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**BOWLING GREEN MAN SENTENCED TO 10 YEARS
FOR VIOLATING FEDERAL CHILD PORNOGRAPHY LAWS
THROUGH USE OF INTERNET**

***– Evidence also presented he had sexual intercourse with two minors
– Impregnated one minor***

David L. Huber, United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky, announced today that on September 6, 2006, **JOSHUA E. HOGUE**, age 20, of Bowling Green, Kentucky, **was sentenced** to 10 years imprisonment for one charge of receiving child pornography and one charge of possessing child pornography. United States District Judge Thomas B. Russell also imposed supervised release for life following release from prison. **There is no parole in the federal judicial system. Hogue** had previously pled guilty to the two child pornography charges in March this year.

During earlier hearings in this case, the United States presented proof to the Court concerning the nature of the child pornography found on **Hogue's** computer. Specifically, **Hogue** had acquired and possessed numerous video files with lengths exceeding four minutes. Three of the video files had running times over 20 minutes each. The files contained images of children engaged in sex acts. Several of the files showed children who had previously been identified through the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children's Child Victim Identification Project.

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According to documents filed in the record of this action and discussed during the sentencing hearing, **Hogue's** collection of child pornography included extremely graphic depictions. For example, the video file "Andina2 Five Yo Mom Pop Doing Nasty Stuff (Pthc, pedo, incest, kiddy) 7m35S[331149].mpg" – shows a young female child (under age 6). She is naked from the waist down. An adult female performs oral sex on the child. The adult female then forces the child to perform oral sex on an adult male. The adult male engages in sexual intercourse with the child - his penis penetrates the child's vagina. During the penetration, the child is crying. The video ends with the child's hand in the adult female's vagina while using her other hand to masturbate the adult male. The video lasts 7:34 minutes. Another video file "Babyshivid-sample-3yo gets it every way imaginable (pthc pedo baby fuck} 5m46s[331168].mpg" – shows various forms of sexual activity (e.g., oral sex, digital penetration, sexual intercourse) between an adult male and a young female child (approximately age 3). The video lasts 5:46 minutes. A third video file "MafiaSex RENAMED.mpg" – shows a young female child (under 12 - no breast development or pubic hair). The video begins with the child lying on her stomach. An adult male vaginally and anally penetrates her with his penis. The adult male then digitally penetrates her anally. The child is then placed on top of the adult male. During this part of the video, he vaginally penetrates her. The video ends with the child lying on her back, performing oral sex on an adult male. She gags during the oral sex. The video lasts 5:32 minutes. The video file "[\(Hussyfan\)\(Pthc\)\(R@Ygold\) renamed.mpeg](#)" – indicates a title, "Littlered." The video lasts 6:09 minutes. It begins with a young female child (under 6) wearing a red head scarf and red jumper. She is shown sitting at a desk/table looking at pornography. An adult enters the screen and shows the child books and images of pornography. The

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adult begins fondling the child, removes the child's panties, performs oral sex on the child, and digitally penetrates the child's vagina. The camera zooms in on the pubic area, particularly the child's vagina. The video shows an adult performing oral sex on an adult male. The child is then made to masturbate the adult man. The man digitally penetrates the child and then uses his penis to penetrate her. The man has the child perform oral sex on him and then the adult ejaculates on the child's hand.

At the time of his arrest, **Hogue** had a number of photographs in his possession which depicted sexually explicit conduct. He had the photographs in a small business card holder which he kept on his person. Through additional investigative efforts, the United States learned that the photographs are those of a minor female. The person shown in the photographs has provided a statement to law enforcement that **Hogue** took the photographs of her right before and after her sixteenth birthday. Additionally, the mother of the minor depicted in the above-referenced photographs stated that she had secured a court Order requiring **Hogue** to stay away from her minor daughter when her daughter was fifteen. According to the mother, **Hogue** violated the court's Order by sneaking into her home. And, during the time period of the court Order and before the daughter reached the age of majority, the daughter became pregnant with **Hogue's** child. The mother testified that she knew that **Hogue** had taken nude photographs of her daughter prior to her daughter reaching the age of majority because she had seen some of the photographs displayed in **Hogue's** residence.

The United States also presented evidence to the Court concerning **Hogue's** sexual involvement with a 13-year-old female. Specifically, the United States presented testimony by a government official that she had interviewed **Hogue** regarding his involvement with a 13-year-old

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female. The witness conducted the interview as part of an investigation in an attempt to determine paternity for purposes of establishing child support. According to the witness, **Hogue** admitted to her that he had had sexual intercourse with the 13-year-old. At the time of the sexual intercourse, **Hogue** had reached the age of majority.

Under federal law, child pornography is defined as any visual depiction, including any photograph, film, video, picture, or computer or computer-generated image or picture, whether made or produced by electronic, mechanical, or other means, of sexually explicit conduct, where the production of such visual depiction involves the use of a minor engaging in sexually explicit conduct. Sexually explicit conduct includes (a) actual or simulated sexual intercourse, including genital-genital, oral-genital, anal-genital, or oral-anal, whether between persons of the same or opposite sex; (b) bestiality; (c); masturbation; (d) sadistic or masochistic abuse; or (e) lascivious exhibition of the genitals or pubic area of any person.

Assistant United States Attorney Jo E. Lawless prosecuted the case. The Federal Bureau of Investigation conducted the investigation.

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